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Raised Bill No. 6370

LCO No. 3312

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATION OF THE ENFORCEMENT
AND INVESTIGATION RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE LABOR
DEPARTMENT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2012, the
2 Labor Commissioner shall review the Labor Department's statutory
3 enforcement and investigative responsibilities, as provided in chapters
4 556 to 573, inclusive, of the general statutes, and develop and submit a
5 plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
6 statutes, to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor, to
8 coordinate and consolidate such enforcement and investigative
9 responsibilities to promote more timely and efficient action on
10 statutory violations. Such plan shall include, but is not limited to,
11 recommendations for creating efficiencies in the investigation and
12 enforcement of (1) wage and hour standards, (2) employee
13 classification, (3) licensing and apprenticeship requirements, (4)
14 unemployment compensation and worker's compensation
15 requirements and payments, and (5) safety and health standards. The
16 plan shall also include recommendations for coordination of

17 investigative and enforcement activities with state agencies having
18 related functions, as well as recommendations for administrative or
19 legislative action related to the consolidation of the Labor
20 Department's enforcement and investigative responsibilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Labor Commissioner to submit a plan to consolidate and promote efficiency of its investigative and enforcement provisions in chapters 556 to 573, inclusive, of the general statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]